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Applicants:

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For:

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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2000.

Attached is the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor as well as an executed Small Entity Statement.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 24-28 and 30-35.

The attached check for \$750.00 includes the filing fee and additional claims over 20.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that this document is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	39-20=	19x	\$ 18	= \$	342.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4-3=	1 x	\$ 78	= \$	78.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$260.00			= \$	260.00	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$	690.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$	
	Total of above Calculations =				\$	1,370.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			\$	685.00	
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)			\$		
	Other Fees (if a				\$	65.00
â.	TOTAL =				\$	750.00

1. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.

General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

- 2. a.⊠ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ ⊠1.16 ⊠ 1.17 or □1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
 - b. □ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ □1.16 □ 1.17 or □ 1.18.
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If any other information is needed, please contact the undersigned attorney by phone (617-720-3500, Ext. 259) to expedite the further prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the Claims

Before calculating the fees, please cancel claims 24-28 and 30-35.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

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1. The statutory basic filing fee is: missing.	
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5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:	
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inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, i	s required.
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Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).	37 OFM 1.17(K), UNIESS
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